

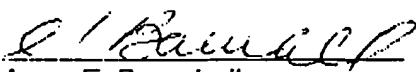
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of 6/17/2004, please amend the application as follows: